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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s):** Hiroshi Matsuzaki, et al.**Examiner:** Brent S. Stace**Serial No:** 10/695,170**Art Unit:** 2161**Filed:** October 28, 2003**Docket:** 17169**For:** RETRIEVAL CONDITION SETTING
METHOD AND RETRIEVAL
CONDITION SETTING
APPARATUS**Dated:** February 13, 2007**Conf. No.:** 7150Mail Stop RCE
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

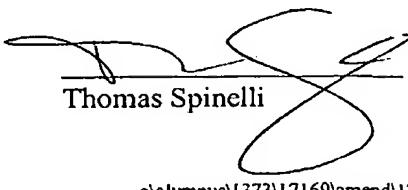
Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated October 13, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated December 22, 2006, Applicants have filed a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) herewith along with the present Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request that, prior to continued examination, the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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